CATALOGUE

OF THE

State Normal School,

AT

WESTFIELD, MASS.,

FOR THE

Year ending June 27, 1878.

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1878.

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Instructors.

JOSEPH G. SCOTT.

Psychology; Didactics; Civil Polity; Physics; Physiology; Botany; Zoology.

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Latin; Greek.

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Chemistry; Grammar; Geology; Mineralogy; Arithmetic.

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Rhetoric; Algebra; Composition.

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Composition; English Literature; German; French.

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Composition; Geometry; Arithmetic; Astronomy; Geography; History.

Miss NANETTE A. STONE.

Composition; Reading; Vocal Music; Geography.

Miss A. MARIA SPALTER.

Drawing.

Graduates.

WINTER TERM.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Aurinda Booth,	*Great Barrington.*
Fannie Baber,	*Westfield.*
Mary L. Carter,	*Williamsburg.*
Elizabeth S. Dudman,	*Yarmouth, N. S.*
Cora Gates,	*Whitinsville.*
Ethel A. Gorham,	*Chester, Ct.*
Effie J. Kilbourn,	*Westfield.*
Carrie W. Osgood,	*Granby, Ct.*
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Mary B. Rawson,	*Whitinsville.*
Carrie M. Sawyer,	*Greenfield.*
Mary E. Strong,	*Northampton.*
Annie L. Towne,	*Springfield.*
Mary P. Winslow,	*Pittsfield.*

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SUMMER TERM.

LADIES.

Emma S. Abbott,	*Ashley Falls.*
Sarah E. Benson,	*Great Barrington.*
Maria L. Brooks,	*West Springfield.*
Clara B. Chapman,	*Agawam.*
Susan A. Clark,	*Sheffield.*
Ella S. Collins,	*Williamstown.*
Hattie L. Chapin,	*Lee.*
Anna H. Doolittle,	*Winchester, N. H.*
Addie S. Elder,	*Huntington.*

Alice M. Hyde,	*Gardner.*
Ruby E. Harding,	*South Deerfield.*
A. Adele Holmes,	*Lee.*
Angie E. Hill,	*North Hadley.*
Lucy H. Kellogg,	*Sheffield.*
Anna E. Kelly,	*Allston.*
Gertrude C. Mattoon,	*Northfield.*
Fanny E. Noble,	*Westfield.*
Ella M. Ormsby,	*Springfield.*
Clara T. Price,	*Great Barrington.*
Elizabeth Piehler,	*Blackinton.*
Ida A. Pugh,	*Roscoe, O.*
Miriam Russell,	*Springfield.*
Emma J. Russell,	*Springfield.*
Julia S. Spencer,	*Westfield.*
Helen S. Stiles,	*Southwick.*
Adeline Wright,	*Stamford, Vt.*
Mary Wilson,	*Washington, D. C.*
Lillian E. Wilson,	*Springfield.*

GENTLEMEN.

Almon J. Dyer,	*Cummington.*
F. Gaius Lamoureux,	*Roxton Pond, P. Q.*

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Senior Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Lizzie B. Barrows,	*Springfield.*
Estelle Cole,	*Worthington.*
Alice S. Edwards,	*Westhampton.*
Alma A. Donner,	*Westfield.*
Mary D. Dickinson,	*Westfield.*
Emma L. Grant,	*Westfield.*
Ida E. Heidenreich,	*Westfield.*
Ginevra J. King,	*Westhampton.*
Eunice L. Kinne,	*South Worthington.*
Jenny M. Osgood,	*Granby, Ct.*
Emma J. Osborne,	*Blandford.*
Susan E. Parsons,	*Westhampton.*
Ida L. Stimpson,	*West Springfield.*
S. Annie Starkweather,	*Merrow Station, Ct.*
Carrie L. Shepard,	*Westfield.*
Eva L. Tower,	*East Windsor.*
Alice H. Tiffany,	*Blandford.*
Delphia S. Woodbury,	*Winchendon.*
Harriet E. Wood,	*Springfield.*
Clarabel Waterman,	*Westfield.*
Alma E. Whiting,	*Shelburne Falls.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Charles B. Gore,	*Westfield.*
George F. Owen,	*Westfield.*

Middle Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Jessie Adams,	*Brookfield.*
Lizzie Arnold,	*Holyoke.*
Clara M. Cleveland,	*Holyoke.*
Maria A. Bucklin,	*Cheshire.*
Lillian M. Bartlett,	*Longmeadow.*
Nellie Couch,	*Monigona, Ia.*
Lila P. Cooke,	*Winsted, Ct.*
Mary A. Clark,	*Lee.*
Ellen E. Donkersley,	*Springfield.*
Sarah Hays,	*Cross Creek, Pa.*
Emma A. Gould,	*Harwich.*
Sara L. Holmes,	*Westfield.*
Nellie Irons,	*Cheshire.*
Minnie McMain,	*Westfield.*
Annie Melcher,	*Mittineague.*
Hannah E. McCoy,	*Holyoke.*
Lizzie M. McGee,	*Heath.*
Emma L. Prout,	*Westfield.*
Gertrude W. Roberts,	*Springfield.*
Emily F. Rockwood,	*Middlefield.*
Emma Riday,	*Westfield.*
Ella R. Savage,	*Hardwick.*
S. Janette Thayer,	*East Charlemont.*
Mary F. Woods,	*Brimfield.*
Mary Willard,	*Montpelier, Vt.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Herbert W. Coffin,	*Alton, N. H.*
Charles E. Bennett,	*Cheshire.*
William B. Beeching,	*Huntington, Ind.*
William H. Miller,	*West Springfield.*
Arthur A. Upham,	*Royalston.*

Junior Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Ella E. Allen,	*Suffield, Ct.*
Mary C. Benjamin,	*So. Egremont.*
Etta J. Beggs,	*Springfield.*
Clara V. Brown,	*Peru.*
Lelia R. Coolidge,	*Bernardston.*
Mattie Dickinson,	*Northfield.*
Estelle A. Fisher,	*Springfield.*
Abbie J. Fiske.	*Greenfield.*
Anna Hastings,	*Southwick.*
Jessie A. Hamilton.	*Southwick.*
Cora Kellogg,	*Southwick.*
Cora Long,	*Northfield.*
Mary S. Law,	*Boston.*
Florence M. Lawton,	*Ware.*
F. Ida Lockwood,	*Riverside, Ct.*
Mary McKenzie,	*Westfield.*
*Lizzie J. Morris,	*Westfield.*
Julia A. Morrissey,	*Westfield.*
Fannie Millard,	*Thompsonville, Ct.*
Belle Marshall,	*Miamus, Ct.*
Anna C. Merritt,	*Haydenville.*
Mary L. Osborne,	*Auburn, N. Y.*
Lizzie Roys,	*Sheffield.*
Eva J. Stebbins,	*Northfield.*
Rosa E. Searle,	*Easthampton.*
Mary A. Smith,	*Glendale.*
Mila Stow,	*East Granville.*
Carrie E. Tobie,	*Westfield.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Bartholomew Arnold,	*East Granville.*
Geo. A. Morris,	*Westfield.*

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Advanced Course.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Elizabeth S. Dudman,	*Yarmouth, N. S.*
Evalyn Johnson,	*Westfield.*
Louise A. Joyce,	*Springfield.*
Abbie S. Osgood,	*Granby, Ct.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Almon J. Dyer,	*Cummington.*
Russell L. Scott,	*Westfield.*

Pursuing Special Studies.

LADIES.	
Ada Hinds,	*Hempstead, L. I.*
Emily Harding,	*Norfolk, Ct.*
Sarah A. Kingman,	*Amherst.*
Lillie S. Lambson,	*Westfield.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Ton Che Yew,	*China.*

Summary.

Graduates,		43
Seniors,		24
Middle Class,		30
Juniors,		30
Advanced Course,		11
Names Repeated,		3
Ladies,	122	
Gentlemen,	13	
Total,		135

Westfield State Normal School.

This Institution is one of the five State Normal Schools under the direction of the Massachusetts Board of Education. It was first opened at Barre, September 4, 1839, and re-opened at Westfield, September 4, 1844. During the period that has passed since the reception of the first class in September, 1839, two thousand eight hundred six pupils have been members of the school. Until 1855, there was no formal graduation of pupils from the school: since that time, eight hundred eighty-eight have received diplomas upon the completion of the prescribed course of study.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Male applicants for admission to the School must be at least seventeen years of age; females, sixteen. Candidates must present a satisfactory certificate of good moral character; must declare their full intention of observing faithfully the rules of the School while members of it, and of afterwards teaching in the Public Schools of Massachusetts*; and must pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History of the United States, and English Grammar.

Higher attainments and a more mature age than those prescribed, render the training of the School much more profitable to its members.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The Board of Education, by a vote passed January 9, 1866, prescribed the following Course of Study for the State Normal Schools:

"The time of the course extends through a period of two

*Persons intending to teach in other States or in Private Schools, are admitted by paying fifteen dollars a term for tuition.

years; and is divided into terms of twenty weeks each, with sessions of not less than five hours, five days each week.

BRANCHES OF STUDY TO BE PURSUED.

First Term.

1. Arithmetic, oral and written, begun.
2. Geometry, begun.
3. Chemistry.
4. Grammar and Analysis of the English Language.

Second Term.

1. Arithmetic completed; Algebra begun.
2. Geometry completed; Geography and History begun.
3. Physiology and Hygiene.
4. Grammar and Analysis completed.
5. Lessons once or twice a week in Botany and Zoology.

Third Term.

1. Algebra completed; Book-keeping.
2. Geography and History completed.
3. Natural Philosophy.
4. Rhetoric and English Literature.
5. Lessons once or twice a week in Mineralogy and Geology.

Fourth Term.

1. Astronomy.
2. Mental and Moral Science,—including the Principles and Art of Reasoning.
3. Theory and Art of Teaching,—including:
   - (1.) Principles and Methods of Instruction.
   - (2.) School Organization and Government.
   - (3.) School Laws of Massachusetts.
4. Civil Polity of Massachusetts and the United States.

In connection with the foregoing, constant and careful attention will be given throughout the course to Drawing and Delineations on the Blackboard; Vocal Music; Spelling, with derivations and definitions; Reading, including Analysis of sounds and Vocal Gymnastics, and Writing.

The Latin, French, and German languages may be pursued as optional studies, but not to the neglect of the English course.

Lectures on the different branches studied, and on related topics, will be given by gentlemen from abroad, as the Board of Visitors may direct, also by the teachers of the school.

The order of the studies in the course may be varied in special cases, with the approval of the Visitors."

The present arrangement of studies, with the hours per week devoted to each, is as follows:

First Term.

1. Physiology; 4 hours.
2. Algebra, begun; 4 hours.
3. Geometry; 4 hours.
4. Chemistry; 4 hours.
5. Drawing; 4 hours.
6. Singing; 4 hours.

Second Term.

1. Algebra, completed; 4 hours.
2. Arithmetic, begun; 4 hours.
3. Geography, begun; 4 hours.
4. Drawing; 4 hours.
5. Grammar; 4 hours.

Third Term.

1. English Literature; 4 hours.
2. Arithmetic, completed; 4 hours.
3. Rhetoric; 4 hours.
4. Drawing; 4 hours.
5. Geography, completed; 4 hours, 5 weeks.
6. History; 4 hours, 13½ weeks.

Fourth Term.

1. Reading; 4 hours.
2. Astronomy; 4 hours.
3. Physics; 4 hours.
4. Mental and Moral Science, including the Principles and the Art of Reasoning; 4 hours, 10 weeks.
5. Theory and Art of Teaching, including:
   (1.) Principles and Methods of Instruction; 6 hours, 8½ weeks.

(2.) School Organization and Government.

(3.) School Laws of Massachusetts.

6. Civil Polity of Massachusetts and the United States; 1 hour.

Summer Term.—Botany and Geology, 2 hours each.

Winter Term.—Zoology and Mineralogy, 2 hours each.

ADVANCED COURSE.

A supplemental course of study, occupying two years, is provided for the graduates of the regular course who desire to prepare themselves for the higher departments of teaching. This course includes the Latin, French, and German languages, the higher Mathematics, and the other branches required to be taught in the High Schools of the State. Pupils who, on entering the school, have in view the completion of this higher course, may take a part of its studies in connection with a part of the branches in the regular course, and in this way, at the end of four years, be prepared to graduate from both courses simultaneously. This arrangement gives the students the benefit of the study of languages in connection with the study of the other branches of the course. *Graduates of the school who may desire to take the Advanced Course are requested to communicate with the Principal as early as possible. Graduates from this course are in special demand for the best positions.*

AIMS AND METHODS OF STUDY AND TRAINING.

The ends chiefly aimed at in this school are, the acquisition of the necessary knowledge of the Principles and Methods of Education, and of the various branches of study, the attainment of skill in the art of teaching, and the general development of the mental powers.

From the beginning to the end of the course, all studies are conducted with especial reference to the best ways of teaching them. Recitations, however excellent, are not deemed satisfactory, unless every pupil is able to teach others that which he has himself learned. In every study the pupils in turn occupy temporarily the place of teacher of their classmates, and are subjected to their criticisms as well as to those of their regular teacher.

All the studies are conducted upon the topical plan. Text-books are used only as books of reference. The committing of

text-books to memory is avoided, the scholars being trained to depend upon objects of thought rather than words.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the school is made as simple as possible. Pupils are expected to govern themselves; to do without compulsion what is required, and to refrain voluntarily from all improprieties of conduct. Those who are unwilling to conform cheerfully to the known wishes of the Principal and his Assistants, are presumed to be unfit to become teachers.

It is not deemed necessary to awaken a feeling of emulation, in order to induce the scholars to perform their duties faithfully. Faithful attention to duty is encouraged for its own sake, not for the purpose of obtaining certain marks of credit.

EXAMINATIONS AND GRADUATIONS.

Examinations, both oral and written, are made each term in every study, and the result in each must be satisfactory to enable the pupil to advance to the studies next in order. Only those pupils who have satisfactorily passed all the examinations in the prescribed course of study receive the diploma of the Institution.

LIBRARY, APPARATUS, AND CABINET.

This institution has a valuable Library of works for general reference and reading, to which the pupils have daily access. It also has Apparatus, excellent in quality, for the illustration of the more important principles in the natural sciences. It has large and growing Cabinets of mineral, geological, and zoological specimens, constantly used in teaching Natural History.

A very convenient Chemical Laboratory has recently been fitted up for the use of pupils. In this, under competent supervision, students perform for themselves the most important experiments, and thus acquire skill in manipulation and a confidence obtainable in no other way.

The Art Room is handsomely fitted up and furnished with the best kind of furniture and instruments, affording excellent facilities for training in the various departments of drawing. A large number of the finest examples of casts, models, and flat copies have been obtained from London, adding greatly to the beauty of this room, and furnishing a constant study of art to the members of the school.

SCHOOL OF OBSERVATION.

In connection with the Westfield State Normal School, there is a graded school under the care of John H. Haldeman, Principal.

The pupils of the Normal School have constant access to the School of Observation, where they can see the principles taught in the Normal School practically applied.

EXPENSES, AID, Etc.

Tuition is free to those complying with the condition of teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts, wherever they may have resided previously. A small fee ($2.00) is paid by each pupil at the beginning of each term, for incidental expenses.

Text-books required are furnished from the School Library, without charge.

For cost of board, see under Normal Hall.

The State appropriates eight hundred dollars a year, to aid those students in the School who find it difficult to meet the expenses of the course. One half of this amount is divided at the close of each term among pupils from Massachusetts, who merit and need the aid, in sums varying according to the distance of their homes from Westfield, though not exceeding, in any case, $1.50 per week. But the aid is not furnished for the first term of attendance; and those who fail to complete the course or to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts, through their own fault, are required to refund whatever they may have received.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

Pupils are required to attend public worship on the Sabbath, at any church they may select.

At least one hour of exercise in the open air is required each day, weather and health permitting.

All study hours are to be spent in perfect quietness, and without communication.

The hour for retiring is ten, at all seasons of the year. Pupils must devote a proper amount of time to sleep. Six hours of undisturbed repose is the minimum. Unseasonable rising and study will be regarded as a violation of the rules of the institution.

No absence or tardiness is allowed except in extreme cases.

Every absence from town must be on leave previously obtained from the Principal.

All pupils are expected to comply cheerfully and fully with the rules of the School.

NORMAL HALL.

The State has erected for the School a very pleasant and commodious Boarding Hall, which will accommodate all the students who may desire board.

Two students occupy one room. Each room is supplied with furniture, including mattress, pillows, and coverlet.

The Hall is under the charge of the Principal. Most of the teachers board with the students. No pains will be spared to make the Hall a home for the students.

It has a beautiful location, and every room is pleasant.

The Hall was built and furnished by the State. Board will be furnished at cost. Those who remain less than one half a term will be charged 25 cents a week additional.

Payments.—The price of board is $75.00 per term; $80.00 for gentlemen. $40.00 must be paid in advance by each student, at the beginning of the term; and $35.00 at the middle of the term. The object of this payment in advance is, to secure the purchase of supplies at wholesale cash prices, thereby saving to each boarder much more than the interest of the money advanced. The price of board includes expense of light, heat, and washing.

Furniture.—Each boarder is required to bring bedding, towels, napkins, a napkin-ring, and two clothes-bags. Each pupil will want, ordinarily, four pillow-cases, three sheets, and two blankets, or their equivalent. Ladies should provide themselves with slippers for in-door wear. It is required that every article which goes to the laundry be distinctly and indelibly marked with the owner's name.

Gentlemen will find rooms in private houses near by, and board at the Hall. A deduction will be made to those who room out of the Boarding House, for room rent, fuel, and lights.

School-Year and Terms, etc.

The SCHOOL-YEAR is divided into two terms of twenty weeks each, including a recess of one week near the middle of the term.

Entrance Examinations on the first day of each term, beginning at 9 A. M.

1878–9.

Spring Term closes, - - *Thursday, June* 27.

VACATION NINE WEEKS.

Fall Term commences, - - *Thursday, August* 29.
Recess, - - - - - - *Thanksgiving Week.*
Fall Term closes, - - - *Thursday, January* 16, 1879.

VACATION THREE WEEKS.

Spring Term commences, - - *Thursday, February* 6, 1879.

For circulars or for information, address

J. G. SCOTT.

WESTFIELD, June, 1878.